

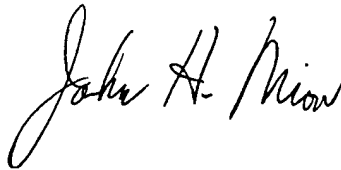
REMARKS

Applicant cancels claims 1-6 without prejudice to filing a continuing application further to pursue these claims, thereby rendering moot their rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a).

Therefore, Applicant requests the Examiner to pass this case to issue with the **allowed claims 7-8**. If for any reason the application is not now in condition for allowance with claims 7 and 8, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicant files concurrently herewith a Petition (with fee) for an Extension of Time of Two Months. Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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